

Wisdom builds a house.

Proverbs 14:1, Proverbs 9:1, Proverbs 24:3-5, 2 Chronicles 2:12, Exodus 36:1,2,4,8

We know that God gives wisdom and we often ask Him for wisdom.
What are some things for which we go to the Lord for wisdom?

Wisdom makes a home strong to be able to stand against the attacks from the evil one that would try to break it down.

What is wisdom?

Solomon has much to say about wisdom in the book of Proverbs.

Proverbs 9:10 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom:** and the knowledge of the holy *is* understanding.

What is the fear of the Lord?

Psalms 34:11-16 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: **I will teach you the fear of the LORD.** What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. **Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.** The eyes of the LORD *are* upon the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their cry. **The face of the LORD is** against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

Proverbs 3:7

Fearing the Lord is a choice that we need to make. Proverbs 1:29

Blessings that result from fearing the Lord.

Prov. 10:27

Prov. 14:27

Prov. 22:4

Ps. 34:7

Ps. 103:13

Ps. 115:11

Ps. 147:11

We need to be in the scriptures. Reading, listening, meditating, memorising, seeking and searching. God promises to give wisdom liberally. He will give us the answers we need as we listen to His voice in the Scriptures. God will give you the wisdom you need for your particular circumstances and situations. Here are some general examples of God's wisdom that will help us to be women that are building our homes.

Prov. 14:26

Prov. 19:23

Ps. 33:18

Ps. 34:9

Ps. 103:17

Ps. 115:13

The fear of the Lord is to depart from evil, to do good, to seek peace and to know that God is watching all that we do and living accordingly. E.g. kid's reaction when Dad enters the room if they have been doing wrong.

We must choose to depart from evil and live a life that pleases the Lord because we know He is watching us.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. There are many other benefits and blessings that come our way when we choose to fear the Lord.

It is right to ask God for wisdom. James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. We want our homes to be built up. Our desire is to be a wise woman. Yes, we need to ask God for wisdom, but we first need the fear of the Lord. Those who do not fear the Lord may tend to ask God for wisdom but then not want to follow His advice if it does not suit them. These people will think of another way which also seems like a very wise decision. Following their own wisdom, they are heading for disaster. Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise. The fool is following his own wisdom. What he does seems right to him. We need to ask God for wisdom or we will end up a fool. How does God answer us and show us his wisdom?

Wisdom is found in God's word. Proverbs 2:1-6

A few words of wisdom for building our homes

Colossians 4:6

Ephesians 5:22

Romans 14:19

Matthew 7:24-27

God created us. He knows all things about us and what is best for us. If His wisdom does not seem right, follow it anyway. It will lead to blessing for us and glory to God.

Proverbs 16:23-25

Titus 2:4

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Proverbs 31:30 Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: *but* a woman *that* feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

